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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 9-17

Please add new claims 18-25 to read as follows:

18. (New) A method for manufacturing a DRAM cell structure, comprising:  
forming insulating trenches on opposite sides of an active region of a substrate;  
forming two inactive word lines on the insulating trenches;